

AMENDED IN SENATE APRIL 25, 2011

**SENATE BILL**

**No. 10**

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**Introduced by Senator Evans**  
**(Principal coauthor: Senator Correa)**  
(Coauthor: Assembly Member Cook)

December 6, 2010

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An act to amend Section 1050 of the Military and Veterans Code, relating to veterans, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 10, as amended, Evans. Military and veterans: Veterans' Home Allied Council.

Existing law establishes the Veterans' Home Allied Council pursuant to the constitution of the Allied Council, Veterans' Home of California, comprised of members of the home, as an advisory body to the Administrator of the Veterans' Home.

This bill would provide for the establishment of a Veterans' Home Allied Council for each veterans' home, and would additionally permit each council to represent veterans who reside in the veterans' home for which the council was established in matters before the Legislature if each council, in the course of providing that representation, complies with specified requirements, as prescribed.

This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Vote:  $\frac{2}{3}$ . Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1     SECTION 1. Section 1050 of the Military and Veterans Code  
2 is amended to read:

3     1050. Veterans' Home Allied Councils, which are established  
4 pursuant to the constitution of the Allied Council, Veterans' Home  
5 of California, for each veterans' home, and which are composed  
6 of members of each home, are hereby recognized as established  
7 advisory bodies to the administrator of each veterans' home. Each  
8 Veterans' Home Allied Council may also represent veterans who  
9 reside at the veterans' home for which the council was established  
10 in matters before the Legislature. In the course of providing that  
11 representation, each council shall comply with the following  
12 requirements:

13     (a) The council's representation shall be approved by a majority  
14 of the voting members of the council.

15     (b) The council shall not engage in any campaign or endorse  
16 public candidates in connection with that representation.

17     (c) The council's actions shall be in accordance with its  
18 constitution, bylaws, and policies and procedures.

19     SEC. 2. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the  
20 immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety within  
21 the meaning of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go into  
22 immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:

23     In order to provide for the establishment of a Veterans' Home  
24 Allied Council for each veterans' home and to permit the council  
25 to represent veterans who reside in a ~~veteran's~~ *veterans'* home in  
26 matters before the Legislature as soon as possible, it is necessary  
27 that this act take effect immediately as an urgency statute.